

County Netball winners



COUNTY NETBALL TOURNAMENT – Congratulations to the U14 team, who won the U14B County Netball Tournament this week. They were unbeaten throughout the tournament, beating Cathedral, Bishops and St Mary's on their way to winning the shield. Well done!

The Friends of Lucton School

“The Science of Taste and Flavour” on Tuesday evening, was quite fantastic. Professor Peter Barham of Bristol University was a mine of information on tastes and smells. We all learnt so much, including why particular ingredients go together well. Many parents joined a good number of pupils for this fascinating talk, complete with blind tastings and some unusual flavours – blue cheese and chocolate!

Tickets are also already available for the final Friends' event of the term, a lavish fashion show presented by Wysteria Lane on Wednesday 25th March.

If you would like to become more involved in any Friends' activities, or just have some questions about the Friends, please contact, Sarah Handley-Edgar on her mobile: 07967362246, or by e-mail: sez@bromyard43.fsnet.co.uk and if you leave a message and contact number, Sarah will get back to you.

Law students in court

“Year 12 and 13 A Level Law students enjoyed a trip to Hereford Crown Court on Wednesday. They were taken on a tour of the cells by the wardens and watched a case for an indictment of theft. This was an excellent opportunity to see the criminal justice system in action, observe the jury process and the advocacy skills of the barristers.”

WHAT A WEEK!
See inside for details of:
– Helicopter at school for the Cadets
– A series of Science Week events
– Three superb Drama Workshops.

Ski Course

REVISED DEPARTURE TIMES
Since sending to parents our Ski 2009 guide via pupil post, I have been advised that the ferry timings on the outward journey have been moved forward by 75 minutes. This means that we will now be departing from Lucton at 13.15 on 28th March and that we need to meet in front of the school at 12.45. I will send out confirmation of these changes by post. AG

Equestrian Team

As some of you may know there is a one day event at Stonar School on the weekend of 16th & 17th May. Class 2 is for 10-12 year olds and class 3 for 12-14 years. If you would like to compete, please contact Mrs Castanet in the office.

FASHION SHOW

hosted by Wysteria Lane

Wed. 25th March, 2009 in the Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

Tickets: £12.50 (£15 on night), to include:
Goody Bag, Bubbles & Nibbles.



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New Heights for CCF Cadets

Last weekend's CCF training day saw the arrival of Captain Elizabeth Dunn of the Army Air Corps and her Gazelle Helicopter. Captain Dunn gave a very interesting presentation on the helicopter and then took all the cadets up, in groups, for a short flight around the school. A few nervous faces were seen to leave the ground but the widest grins and smiles climbed out afterwards. Many thanks to the Army Air Corps and especially Captain Dunn for a super morning's fun.

Cadets also practised their Map and Compass and Fieldcraft skills with exercises within the school grounds. Overnight accommodation was in the wooded area with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award group using their new tents and cooking equipment for the first time. It was an excellent weekend with many new skills being learned and old ones practised.



Exciting Lucton Science Week



During Science Week, Lucton School was fortunate to secure the Services of Professor Peter Barham of Bristol University for two excellent presentations on food. The Science of Ice Cream was particularly popular, and predictably finished with ice cream all round, courtesy of some liquid nitrogen! His second talk, The Science of Taste and Flavour was opened up to the parents and we all learnt so much, also realising the huge crossover of the sciences in achieving all-round understanding. Other events included a visiting planetarium, a rocket competition and a visit to the Knighton Observatory.



Drama workshops

This week Lucton School drama students have been privileged to work with the actor, Thane Bettany (father of actor, Paul Bettany), who, accompanied by his brother Peter, has delivered three workshops. The first was in the Stanislavskian theory of objectives and super objectives – basically why a character is motivated to perform certain actions on stage. The second workshop was all about movement and Thane taught the students about different types of movement and gesture. The third workshop was devoted to ways of delivering Shakespearian language so that it made sense in the natural rhythm of the English language. We are very fortunate in the fact that the Bettany brothers are old boys of the school and enjoy returning to help us improve our dramatic skills.

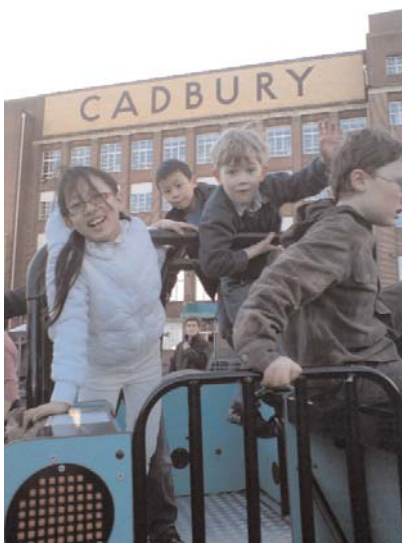
From the Boarding House

It was another busy weekend in the Boarding House. The Friday night trips to Morrisons for tuck were a little delayed as both Mr and Mrs Ladds were at a parents' evening.

On Saturday morning, after a late breakfast the Boarders were on Holland field to watch an Army Air Corp Gazelle helicopter land, all part of the CCF weekend camp. After lunch the boarders enjoyed a trip to Hereford for a spot of shopping. After tea the senior boarders took a trip to the cinema at Shrewsbury to see 'Unborn'. As it was a horror film Mr Ladds paid for the tickets and then waited in the minibus reading a good book until it was over!

On Sunday, a minibus full travelled to Bourneville for a visit to the Cadbury's World chocolate factory. Mrs Ladds made sure to remind all on the trip that Mr Ladds has given up eating chocolate for Lent! Despite the best efforts of some of the boarders, Cadbury's was left with some chocolate to sell.

After Sunday night prep, a number of the boarders made the most of the mild evening for a game of 'Fox and Hounds' and then to bed. It was a busy, fun-packed weekend end.



Clay Pigeon Winners

As reported in last week's Friends' column, Rob Kingstone won the Top Gun shield with a score of 27 from a possible 30. Top team shields went to Rob Kingstone, Mick Jones and Greg Herbert with a score of 82 from a possible 120.



SPORTS REPORT

U14 COUNTY RUGBY 7s TOURNAMENT – Lucton's U14 rugby team were joint winners with Kingstone in the annually held Army Sevens Tournament. After qualifying top position after pool play, Lucton beat Whitecross in the semi-final to meet Kingstone in the final. Despite trailing 5-7 at half-time, an injury to an opposition player which required ambulance attention for over fifteen minutes and bad light prevented the match from finishing. Both sides agreed that the trophy should be shared once it was known that the match could not be completed. More details will be published in next week's newsletter.

U11 NETBALL – v St. Richard's. The team capitalised on their experience in the ISA Tournament and played very strongly throughout a closely fought match. As we came into the last quarter we were tied at 5 all, but eventually came out the victors at 7-5 to finish the term's matches, ably demonstrating their improvement during the year. Well done, girls!

U11 Silver v St. Richard's. The team played well throughout and seemed to really enjoy themselves, but couldn't repeat the first team's success.

U13 RUGBY – v Wrekin (away). A strong performance ended in a close defeat, despite outscoring our hosts by 5 tries to 4. Their better goalkicking resulted in the very close 28 – 25 result. We began strongly, driving close to the rucks, constantly turning the Wrekin defence and after a few minutes' pressure we opened the scoring with a well-taken try. Wrekin stormed back with two tries from our lost possession. Most of the rest of the game, we held the upper hand, scoring two very good tries following slick handling and excellent forward driving play. Overall a very good performance!

SENIOR FOOTBALL – v Wrekin. A hard played game ended in victory for Lucton by 2 goals to 1. Wrekin scored first – a fortuitous own goal. Indeed, Wrekin hardly managed a shot at goal in the entire match. By contrast, Lucton had several good chances to score in a frustrating first half. Luck seemed to be favouring Wrekin in the second half, too. However, ten minutes from full time, Abdul Godobe was brought down by a clumsy challenge from the Wrekin 'keeper and Owen Morgan scored from the spot. Abdul played on despite receiving a nasty wound just below the eye, and he got his reward five minutes later when he ran onto a long ball and finished comfortably to give Lucton a well-deserved win.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Wed Mar 18th: Staff v Pupils Netball Match , 2.30pm
U12 Football v Minster (H), 4.00pm
U13 County Netball Tournament, TBC
U9 7-a-side Hockey @ Bridge Street, 2.30pm
U14 Rugby v Heathfield (A), 2.45pm (back approx 6.00pm)
U11 Football v Abberley Hall (A), 2.30pm

Thu Mar 19th: U12 Girls Hockey Tournament at Hereford, 2pm
(back approx 6.30pm)

Fri Mar 20th: U12 Football v Weobley (H), 3.45pm



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